GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3473
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WESCO DISCONNECTED POWER SUPPLY TO ROURKELA STEEL PLANT
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) : whether the Western Electricity Supply Company(WESCO) has disconnected the power supply to the Rourkela Steel Plant and the Rourkela township;

(b) : if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) : the efforts made to intervene and get the power supply restored to RSP?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER

(SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) to (c) : The power supply to Rourkela Steel Plant and Rourkela township was disconnected at 18.25 hrs. on 11.2.2000 due to non-payment of arrear dues amounting to Rs.13.95 crores and the supply was restored at 21.20 hrs. on 12.2.2000. Subsequently, the dispute is reported to have been amicably settled according to Orissa Electricity Regulatory Commission (OERC) Order.